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CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR WEATHER BUREAU STATIONS-Continued

	Elevation of instruments		Pressure			Temperature of the air								of the	humidity	P	recipi	tatio	n		7	Wind	•				tenths		ce on tonth	with			
District and station	meter above sea level	nometer	Anemometer above ground	_	-	Departure from normal		parture from normal	am		maximum	ш		minimum	Greatest daily range		dew point	relative hun		ture from	t in 24 ours	Days with 0.01 inch or more	verage hourly velocity	ing direc- tion	v	aximu elocity	_	alonda dome	days	cloudiness,	Total snowfall	sleet, and ice on I at end of month	Number of days thunderstorms
	Barometer sea lev	Thermomet	Anemo	Station	Sea level	Departu	Мевп	Departure norma	Maximum	Date	Меап п	Minimum	Date	Mean	Greates	Total d	Mean t	Mean	Total	Departure norn	Greatest ir	Days	Average	Prevailing tion	Miles per hour	Direction	Date	Clear	Cloudy	Average	Total S	Snow,	Number
Alaska	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Mibs.	Mhs.	3.65	$ _{\circ_F}$	°F	° F		° F	$_{r}$		°F	\circ_F		°F	07	In.	In.	In.		Mi.							0-10	In	In.	
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Alaska		1		ļ		-	1					1				-												ı					
Bethel Gambell Ketchikan Kotzebue McGrath Northway Summit	35 75 20 33 1, 71 2, 40	69 0 5	31 32 9 90 5 31 5 32 5 32 5 30	1, 009. 8 1, 009. 8 1, 015. 2 1, 008. 8 998. 3 949. 2 926. 5	1, 011. 5 1, 010. 8 1, 015. 9 1, 009. 8 1, 011. 9 1, 011. 9	3	52. 0 44. 1 57. 6 48. 4 53. 5 52. 3 47. 6	4 5 8 -2. 2	63 55 71 64 74 71 69	10 23 20 3 22	62 62	36 33 48 35 32 36 29	31 8 20 31 31 10 31	47 40 53 44 45 43 40	17 21 19 32 30		50 40 52 44 47 44 44	91 88 84 82 80 73 84	1.61 9.20	$ \begin{array}{c} -2.1 \\ +.5 \\ +2.0 \end{array} $		28 14 22 13 23 13 21	6.4	ne. se. w.	36 21 33	S.	30 24 30 1	4 2 2 3 4	2 29 5 22 6 23 7 22 4 24 5 22 4 24	8. 4 8. 4 8. 0 7. 9	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	0 0 0 0

Data are airport records.
 Barometric data (adjusted to old city elevation) and hygrometric data from airport;
 Otherwise city office records.
 Observations taken bihourly.

Pressure (adjusted to old city elevation), temperature, and hygrometric data from airport; otherwise city office records.
 Temperature and precipitation from city records, other data from airport.

Note.—Except as indicated by notes 1, 2, 4, and 5 data in table are city office records.

SEVERE LOCAL STORMS, AUGUST 1944

[Compiled by Mary O. Souder]

[The table herewith con	tains suc	h data as has been receiv	ed concert	ning seve States	re local stori Meteorologic	ns that occurred during al Yearbook]	the month. A revised list of tornadoes will appear in the United
Place	Date	Time	Width of path, yards	Loss of life	Value of property destroyed	Character of storm	Remarks
Rockville, IndAinsworth, Nebr	August 1 2	p. m 3:30 p. m., C. W. T	1 5		\$500	WindHeavy hail	Trees and wires down; 6 persons injured by a falling tree. Tops, fenders and windshields of cars damaged; path 15 miles
Dalton, Nebr	2	5:30-6:30 p. m., M. W. T.	1 2			Hail	long. Estimate in many thousands of dollars. Loss in small grains; corn stripped; gardens destroyed; windows broken; some loss in poultry; much property destroyed; path
Hay Springs, Nebr	2					do	and sinali grain: windows broken: roots damaged.
Davis, S. Dak., west of	2	10:10 p. m	880		14,000	Wind	West-southeast winds for a distance of 5 miles wrecked build-
Montana, 8 counties		p. m	ı	1	1	Heavy hall and wind	ings valued at \$10,000; crop loss, \$4,000. Until this storm Montana farmers had anticipated a record crop year.
Malone, N. Y., vicinity			l		l .	Electrical	2 barns burned; loss over \$1,500.
of. Potsdam, N. Y	2				4,000	do	Electric power service disrupted; 2 barns burned; damage over
Becker, Hubbard, Otter Tail, Wadena, and Cass Counties, Minn.		7 p. m., C. W. T			150, 000	Thunderstorm and hail.	\$4,000. Crop loss, \$125,000; property damage, \$25,000.
Minnesota, central counties.	3	do				Thundersqualls and hail.	Several large commercial ice houses wrecked; plate glass windows blown in; rowboat on lake capsized; automobile blown oil the road; radio towers, chimneys toppled; many barns, outbuildings and silos, and windmills demolished; poles and wires down; trees uprooted; thousands of turkeys and chickens killed; a number of persons injured, 1 fatally; growing crops lodged or otherwise damaged; shocks of grain shelled out, and haystacks scattered. General direction of the storm from northwest to southeast. There were several reports of rotary winds, but most observers reported straight winds. Uprooted trees lying on the ground were mostly in the same direction.
South Dakota, south- eastern portion.	3		l	1	1	Wind, rain and hall	Several hundred buildings and windmills wrecked; power and telephone lines down; trees uprooted, some stock killed, and
Fairmont, Minn Harrisburg, Nebr	3 5	10 p. m., C. W. T 4 p. m., M. W. T				Electrical Hail and wind	l striumed and a grander lifted area the force by the wind and
Del Norte, Colo Broken Arrow, Okla Electra, Tex Carthage, Tex	7 7	5:30 p. m	11		80,000	Hail Electrical Wind do	A stable, 15 show horses, and equipment burned. About 20 farm residences damaged and utility lines blown down. Rain damage to unroofed buildings; at least 45 farm homes blown from their foundations.
Elizabeth, Pa	7 7	P. m		-	18, 000	Electrical Rain and flood	Barn burned. Heavy to excessive rains in connection with a severe thunder- storm resulted in a flash flood in the Red Eye River. Some farm lands flooded; several houses in Sebeka isolated and
Polk, Norman, Red Lake, and Marshall counties, Minn.							highway was under water in several places. Loss in crops, \$47,000; some property damage not estimated; path 60 miles long.
Cottonwood, Idaho, vi- cinity of.	8	7:30-7:45 p. m., M. W.	15-6		60,000	Moderate hail	Small loss in wheat; considerable loss in peas, barley, and oats.

¹ Miles instead of yards.

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Place	Date	Time	Width of path, yards	Loss of life	Value of property destroyed	Character of storm	Remarks
Polk, Norman, Red Lake, and Marshall counties, Minn.	8	7:30-11 p. m., C. W. T.	1 10	0	277, 000	Thundersqualls, possibly small tornado.	About 50 barns, outbuildings, garages, silos, and windmills wrecked; farm and city residences and buildings damaged; windows broken; poles and wires down; hundreds of trees uprooted; growing crops lodged or damaged; grain shocks and haystacks scattered. Storm moved from northwest to
Montana, eastern portion.	9		1 20			Hail	southeast over a path about 60 miles long. About 2,500,000 bushels of grain destroyed; livestock and poultry injured. Farmers anticipated a record yield of 40 bushels
International Falls, Minn., and vicinity.	9–10	5:45 p. m12:30 a. m., - C. W. T.			60, 000	Electrical and heavy rain.	to the acre before the storm wiped out entire fields. Path 100 miles long. Barn destroyed and a house slightly damaged by lightning. Heavy to excessive rains flooded basements, damaged property; and caused loss in gardens.
Chouteau County, Mont.	11				400, 000	Hail	Greatest damage to crops in the vicinity of Geraldine section, Here the path of the storm was from 5-15 miles wide. Wheat that had been harvested ran from 35 to 50 bushels per acre.
Theresa, N. Y., vicinity of.	12				4,000	Electrical	
Osceola County, Iowa	13	5 p. m			60, 000	Hail and wind	Principal loss in corn and soybeans. Property damaged, \$10,-000; loss in crops about \$50,000; path 5 miles long.
Chambersburg, Pa	13	6 p. m			15 , 2 00	Electrical and wind	
Bancroft and Titonka,	13	7 p. m	1 3		50,000	Wind and hail	Property damaged; path about 10 miles long.
Iowa, and vicinities. Scotts Bluff County, Nebr., small spotted areas.	14	4:40 p. m., M. W. T	2, 640		100, 000	do	Loss in crops; path 20 miles long.
Broadwater and North- port, Nebr., and vicin- ity.	14				180, 000	Tornadic wind and hail.	beans, and potatoes. About \$5,000 damage to buildings from wind; path 12 miles long.
Johnstown and Atkinson, Nebr., and vicinity.	14	9:30 p. m. M. W. T			10, 000	Windsquall	
Worthington, Minn., vicinity of.	15	3:30 a. m., C. W. T			7,000	Electrical and hail	hail in Nobles County \$2,000
Cerro Gordo and Floyd Counties, Iowa. Chicksaw County, Iowa	15 15	12:50 p. m		0	20,000 4,000	Wind and hail Tornado and wind	path about 8 miles long. Strong wind occurred outside the tornado track. The path
Elsie Chapel, Kans., vicinity of.	15	6-7 p. m., C. W. T	880		-	Heavy hail	was 5 miles long and parallel to the one in Cerro Gordo County. Roofs damaged, windows broken, and feed crops beaten into
Ford, Kans., and vicinity.	15	7 p. m	1 3		10,000	do	ground. Path 1 mile long. Many windows broken; row crops beaten into ground; path 8
Nemaha County, Kans	15	7:30 p. m	14		40,000	Wind and hall	miles long. Many barns and farm buildings damaged or wrecked. Storm had tornadic characteristics; chief damage from wind; path 20 miles long.
Vernon, La Crosse, Mon- roe, Jackson, Wood, Portsage, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago, Outagamie and Brown Counties, Wis.	15			2	925, 000	Thunderstorn, heavy rain, and straight- line winds.	In Junction City a large warehouse, a new cold storage locker, and the city meat market were unroofed. In the whole area 41 barns were wreeked, approximately 35 buildings damaged, 140 shade trees destroyed and about 1,000 damaged. The largest single loss was a coal unloading bridge at Green Bay. The structure collapsed fatally injuring the man operating the bridge. A woman was fatally injured when struck by a piece of plank ripped from a pier. 5 persons injured and in addition to barns, many silos and smaller farm buildings were blown down. Considerable corn lodged, but final production not greatly affected.
Wisconsin central portion Howard, S. Dak., vicin-	15 16	12:30 p. m.			16,000 15,000	Electrical Hail	4 barns and contents and several livestock burned.
ity of. Pipestone and Nobles Counties, Minn.	16	2:15 - 3:25 p. m., C. W. T.	14		33, 000	Hail and thunder- storm.	Much damage to growing crops and some loss in real property and poultry. Storm moved northwest to southeast over a
Cerro Gordo County,	16	6–8 p. m	11	- -	50,000	do	path about 60 miles long.
Iowa. Gorham, Kans., 8 miles north.	16	7 p. m		0	15, 000		in Mason City mostly to gardens. A residence, several farm buildings, and 2 oil derricks blown down. Hail followed tornado, but its damage was small.
Floyd County, Iowa	16	8:15 p. m	1 2		25, 000	Hail, electrical	Path narrow and a mile long. Property damaged; barn burned.
Fayette County, Iowa	16	9:30 p. m	12			Hail	Windows broken; roofs damaged; 70 percent of crops lost; 200 chickens killed; path 6 miles long. This reported to have been a redevelopment of the Cerro Gordo-Floyd County
Delaware County, Iowa	16	10 p. m	12		50, 000– 100, 000	Hail and wind	from northwest to southeast for about 7 miles, then due east for about 18 miles. Loss in crops. North of Hopkinton, near the end of the storm track, farm buildings were blown
Benton and Linn Counties, Iowa.	16	11 p. m	880		125, 000	Wind, hail, tornadic	down. Much hall damage; a silo blown over and several barns damaged near Vinton and Urbana. Many trees down; in Center
Denver, Colo Jackson County, Iowa	16 17	P. m	440	0	500 25, 000	Hail Tornado	traveled almost due east across the northern part of that town. In the open country, many farm buildings were
Massachusetts, Boston and eastern portion of State.	17	P. m				Electrical and torrential rains.	damaged or destroyed. Trees and wires down. This reported to have been one of the worst electrical storms in recent years. Houses struck by lighting; trees felled and streets flooded following the most prolonged heat wave in history. Thousands of homeward bound workers were marooned or drenched. Fire department answered about 100 calls in the greater Boston area.
Oswego County, N. Y	17				4, 500	Electrical and wind	Trees uprooted; power and communication lines broken; barn burned.
Paxton and Ogaliala, Nebr., and vicinities.	19	8-9 p. m., M. W. T	14		35, 000	Heavy hail	
Keya Paha County, Nebr., western half, into Rock County.	21	6 and 7:30 p. m., C. W. T.	18		115, 000	do	Loss in crops, \$100,000; damage to buildings and loss in live- stock, \$15,000. Storm reported to have been the worst one in 50 years. Path 22 miles long.
Spring Lake, Minn., vi- cinity of.	21		1		2, 200	Electrical	17 cattle, huddled beneath a tree, killed by lightning.
Cheyenne, Sherman, and Thomas Counties, Kans.	23	7 p. m	12		100, 000	Heavy hail	Most severe damage in Cheyenne County, where all vegetables were destroyed in the storm's path which was 55 miles long.

¹ Miles instead of yards.

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Place	Date Time		Width of path, yards	Loss of life	Value of property destroyed	Character of storm	Remarks
Sanford to Springfield,	22	8–10 p. m	1 10		5, 000	Heavy hail and wind.	Considerable crop damage from hail; several farm buildings
Kans. Morrill and Mitchell,	22	Near midnight	1 3		200, 000	Hail and rain	demolished; path 25 miles long. Loss in potatoes, sugar beets, and beans; small crop damage;
Nebr., vicinities of. Hattiesburg, Miss Denver, Colo	24 26	6:15 p. m. 2-2:30 p. m.	100		4,000 1,000,000	Wind Rain and hail	some washing from heavy rain; path 10 miles long. No details. Scattered light to heavy hall over sections of the city, broke
							greenhouses to the extent of 20 carloads of glass, shredded trees and vegetable crops. Underpasses were flooded. Sev- eral persons rescued from stranded and flooded automobiles. This considered one of the worst hallstorms in this vicinity in a decade. The American Red Cross Authorized War Agency offered almost blanket authority for critical mate- rials needed for repairs and replacements.
Colorado Springs, Colo	26	3 p. m	1 3		500	Hail	Moderate hail caused loss in vegetable crops and gardens; path 80 miles long.
Morton and Stevens Counties, Kans.	29	5-6:30 p. m., C. W. T.	1 3-4		200, 000	Heavy hail	Much damage to broom corn and other crops; path 50 miles long.
Kansas, southwest por- tion of State, east of	29					High wind	Number of trees blown down; many shade trees and some power lines damaged.
Hutchinson. Detroit Lakes, Minn	30				5,000	Electrical	2 homes destroyed by fire.

¹ Miles instead of yards.

SOLAR RADIATION AND SUNSPOT DATA FOR AUGUST 1944

[Solar Radiation Investigations Section, I. F. HAND, in charge]

SOLAR RADIATION OBSERVATIONS

EXPLANATIONS of the tables and references to descriptions of instruments, stations, and methods of observation, and to summaries of data, and also a list of pyrheliometric stations are given in the Review for January 1944, page 43.

Table 1.—Solar radiation intensities during August 1944 [Gram-calories per minute per square centimeter of normal surface]

MADISON, WIS.

	Sun's zenith distance														
~	7:30 a. m.	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°	0.0°	60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°	1:30 p. m.				
Date	75th mer.		Air mass												
	time		۸.	м.			Р. М.				solar time				
	е	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	*1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	е				
August:	mb. 20.3	cal.	cal.	cal. 0.34	cal. 0.61	cal. 0.98	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	mb. 25, 0				
5 7	21. 8 14. 2	0. 54 . 41	0.60 .50	. 68	.95	1. 22					22. 6 15. 8				
8 9 10	14.8 16.5 17.0	. 55 . 47 . 41	. 62 . 58 . 52	.73 .64 .68	. 92 . 92 . 88	1. 20 1. 26 1. 08	1. 07				15.8 13.7 19.6				
11 12	25, 9 14, 8	. 79	.88	1. 01	1. 15	1. 15 1. 41					25. 9 14. 8				
18 19 24	11. 3 13. 7 11. 8		. 58	.95 .71 .94	1.03 .94 1.11	1. 41 1. 18 1. 34					9. 8 12. 7 12. 3				
31 Means	14. 8	.62	.86	1. 01 .76	1. 14 .96	1. 35 1.23	(1.07)				12. 7				
Departures		13	11	14	11	08	+.02								

LINCOLN, NEBR.

8 9 10	23. 4 25. 9 20. 4	 		1. 01 1. 01	1. 26 1. 26 1. 29	. 97 1. 01	. 75 . 79	. 58 . 64	. 45 . 54	19. 6 21. 8 20. 4
11 12 14	20. 4 14. 2 18. 3	 		1.01 1.12	1. 25 1. 39 1. 25	1. 10 1. 10 . 94	.94 .92 .73	. 84 . 79 . 58	.75	20. 4 13. 7 21. 8
16 18 28	21.8 13.2 11.8	 		1. 23 1. 12	1. 33 1. 35	1.08 1.08	. 88	. 75	. 64	23. 4 15. 3 18. 3
31 Means Departures	11. 4	 	1.07 (1.07) +.16	1.23 1.10 +.01	1.45 1.31	1.25 1.05 01	1. 08 .84 03	.94 .70 04	.84 .58 05	12.7

^{*}Extrapolated.

Table 1.—Solar Radiation intensities during August 1944—Con.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.

[Gran	1-calorie	s per n	ninute	per squ	uare ce	ntimet	er of no	ormal s	surface]						
				8	un's z	nith d	istance	,							
	7:30 a. m.	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°	0.0°	60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°	1:30 p. m.				
Date	75th mer.				1	Air mas	ss	Local mean							
	time		A .	м.				P.	м.		solar time				
	е	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	*1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	е				
August:	mb. 7.9	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal. 1.45	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	mb. 7.9				
2	11.0		0.70	0.83	1.04	1.40		1.04			11.0				
3	9.8			1	1.06	1.34					9.1				
4	7.3		.86	. 96	1.11	1. 27	1.18				9.1				
6	12. 2				1. 11 1. 07	1, 43					13.6				
7	11.0				1.05	1.37	1. 21	1.08	1.02	0.95	13.1				
8	12. 2	0.95	. 99	1.07	1. 22						12.2				
12	12. 2		i	l	1.04	1.46	1. 26		1.11		11.8				
13	11.8	. 74	. 87	. 99	1.16				l		9. 5				
14	5. 4	. 86	.96	. 99 1. 08	1. 16 1. 20	1.43		. 95	. 87	.74	9. 5 7. 9				
16	5. 4 10. 6				1.17	1.43		. 95 1. 16			9.8				
19	13.6				{	1.46					13. 6				
20	11.4					1.39	1. 24	1.12	1.04	. 96	12, 2				
21	10. 2		.88	1.00	1. 16	1.45					12.6				
25	12. 2		.88	1.01	1.15	1.44	-=-2=-		-2-27-		12. 2				
26	9.1					1.36	1.27	1. 20	1.14	1.09	9.5				
27	8.5			1.03	1.18	1.37	1.32				10. 2				
28 29	9. 5 8. 2		.86	. 98 1. 02	1. 12 1. 18	1.46	1.33	1. 25 1. 21	1.18	1.14	11,4				
30	6.5			1.02		1. 42 1. 56	1.31	1. 21	1. 16	1. 12	9.8				
31	5.4	. 85	. 96	1. 07	1. 22	1.48	1. 34	1. 22	1, 18	1. 15	6. 8 7. 9				
Means Departures		.85 +.05	.88 +.01	1.00 01	1.13 02	1.42 +.01	1.27 +.06	1.14 +.09	1.09 +.13	$^{1.02}_{+.12}$					
	BLUE HILL, MASS.														
August:				0.70							00.0				
5	21. 1 24. 2	0.51	0. 31	0.73 .40	0.95						22.6				
8	14.7	. 40	0.01	.40	1 26	1. 50					26. 8 15. 3				
9	11.8	.84	. 99	1.13	1. 26 1. 28	1. 47	1. 26	1.05		0.83	0.1				
11	19.6	.40	.51	. 62	. 82		.86	2.00	0.47	. 36	9. 1 17. 6				
12	20. 3	. 13	.70	.28	.45						19.6				
13	25.0	.15	. 22	. 32	. 57					~	23. 4				
14	27.7				. 50						24. 2				
15	25.0				.80		.76		. 38	. 28	23. 4 23. 4				
16	25. 9				.71						23. 4				
17	24. 2				.71						23. 4				
18	25.9					-;;-	1. 20	1.00	.89	.80	18. 3				
19	11.0	.87	. 96	1.10	1. 25 1. 28	1. 45	1 10		.89		11.4				
20	10. 2 15. 3			1.15	1.28	1.47	1.18	. 94	.80	. 69	10. 2				
22	19.0	.60	. 69	.81	. 94		1.01 .86	. 78 . 58	.40	. 27	19.0 21.8				
25	11.8	.89	. 98	1.08	1. 20		. 00	. 00	.40	. 41	9.8				
26	11.0	.79	.89	1.02	1 10				}		11.0				
27	12.3	84	.93	1.05	1. 19 1. 18	1.46	1. 22	1.05	. 93	.85	11.4				
28	11.8	.81	. 91	1.03	1. 18	2, 10		1.00		.00	13. 2				
30	14. 2	. 59	.69	. 83	. 96						14. 2				
00	15.3	.75	. 00	.97	1, 14						13.7				

^{*}Extrapolated.